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SUBJECT: MOBUTU COMMENTS ON NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES

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1. AT MASS RALLY FEW HOURS AFTER MAKING HIS NOVEMBER 30 SPEECH TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, PRESIDENT MOBUTU SPEAKING IN LINGALA, DECLARED THAT ZAIRE IS HENCE FORTH ECONOMICALLY INDEPENDENT. HE WARNED THERE WOULD BE DIFFICULTIES AS ZAIRIANS TOOK ON NEW TASKS OF BUYING, SELLING AND MANAGING, BUT SAID ZAIRE COULD COUNT ON HELP OF FRIENDS IF NECESSARY. HE ORDERED THAT, AS ZAIRIANS REPLACED FOREIGNERS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF PRIVATE SECTOR; THEY SHOW CONCERN FOR SHARING GAINS WITH PEASANTS AND WORKERS WHO MUST NOT COME TO REGRET DEPARTURE OF FOREIGNERS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GOZ IS NOT STEALING PROPERTY OF FOREIGNERS. THEIR FARMS, PLANTATIONS, RANCHES, AND

CONCESSIONS ARE TO BE GIVEN TO ZAIRIANS WHO ARE CAPABLE OF MANAGING THEM AND WHO WILL PAY BACK THE OWNERS

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WITHIN 10 YEARS. (PARA 1 C OF REFTTEL ERRONEOUSLY

REPORTED THAT INDEMNITY WOULD BE PAID IN 6 YEARS).

2. AIRGRAM FOLLOWS.

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